

UTILITY  
21 February 1951

MOIA 5259, 16 Feb 51, ZIPPER-UTILITY-UPGROWTH (and MOIA 5247,

15 Feb 51), filed ZIPPER-Western German Government:

1. It seems clear that we have reached a point in our relationship with ZIPPER and in the conduct of our affairs vis-a-vis UPGROWTH, where a general review of a number of related factors is necessary if we are to avoid mortgaging our future relationship with German intelligence \* \* \* \* \*.

2. \* \* \* \* \* Both [ ] and [ ], the only other members of PCB who have had a great deal of contact with UTILITY in political matters, are completely convinced that we should, without further consideration, fire him. \* \* \* \* \* Even considering the consequences, it may be the solution and this may be the time for it. First, however, I feel obligated to summarize what I feel are considerations directly relating to this issue.

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NOTE: Answered by WASH 31871 (OUT 87809), filed ZIPPER-Western  
German Government:

1. ONLY ELEMENT MISSING TO ROUND OUT BASIS FOR DETERMINING UTILITY'S FUTURE IS RELIABLE ESTIMATE WHAT UPTHRUST KNOWS AND THINKS OF UTILITY AS HEAD OF ZIPPER \* \* \* \* \*.

2. CABLE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE COULD PROCURE UPTHRUST'S VIEWS THIS DELICATE MATTER. \* \* \* \* \*

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